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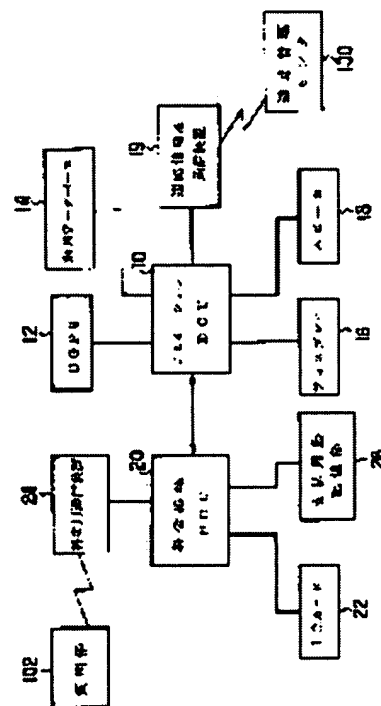
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(54) CHARGE PROCESSOR FOR TRAVELING OBJECT

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To improve the security of an automatic charging system.

SOLUTION: A navigation ECU 10 monitors a current position and sets a charge process flag ON when the current position is on a toll road or OFF when not. A charging process ECU 20 once receiving a down-link signal from an interrogator 102 of a toll gate confirms the state of the charge process flag of the navigation ECU 10. When the charge process flag is ON, a process for toll payment such as subtraction from prepaid balance is performed. When the charge process flag is OFF, the process for toll payment is inhibited. Illegal acts in places other than toll roads are therefore stopped.



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